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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEADLINE FOR DEPOSITING POLITICAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-333h of the general statutes, as amended by  
2 section 1 of public act 03-223, is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

4 (a) The campaign treasurer of each committee shall be responsible  
5 for (1) depositing, receiving and reporting all contributions and other  
6 funds in the manner specified in section 9-333j, as amended, (2)  
7 making and reporting expenditures, (3) reporting expenses incurred  
8 but not yet paid, (4) filing the statements required under section 9-333j,  
9 as amended, and (5) keeping internal records of each entry made on  
10 such statements. The campaign treasurer of each committee shall  
11 deposit contributions in the committee's designated depository within  
12 [seven] fourteen days after receiving them, provided, in the case of a  
13 contribution received by a solicitor, the campaign treasurer shall so  
14 deposit the contribution within fourteen days after the solicitor  
15 receives the contribution. The campaign treasurer of each political

16 committee or party committee which makes a contribution of goods to  
17 another committee shall send written notice to the campaign treasurer  
18 of the recipient committee before the close of the reporting period  
19 during which the contribution was made. The notice shall be signed by  
20 the campaign treasurer of the committee making the contribution and  
21 shall include the full name of such committee, the date on which the  
22 contribution was made, a complete description of the contribution and  
23 the value of the contribution. Any dispute concerning the information  
24 contained in such notice shall be resolved by the campaign treasurer of  
25 the recipient committee. Such resolution shall not impair in any way  
26 the authority of the State Elections Enforcement Commission under  
27 section 9-7b, as amended. The campaign treasurer of the recipient  
28 committee shall preserve each such notice received for the period  
29 prescribed by subsection (f) of section 9-333i, as amended.

30 (b) A contribution in the form of a check drawn on a joint bank  
31 account shall, for the purpose of allocation, be deemed to be a  
32 contribution made by the individual who signed the check. If a check  
33 is signed by more than one individual, the total amount of the check  
34 shall be divided equally among the cosigners for the purpose of  
35 allocation. If a committee receives an anonymous contribution of more  
36 than fifteen dollars the campaign treasurer shall immediately remit the  
37 contribution to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall deposit  
38 the contribution in the General Fund.

39 (c) The campaign treasurer of each committee, other than a political  
40 committee established by an organization which receives its funds  
41 from the organization's treasury, may appoint solicitors. If solicitors  
42 are appointed, the campaign treasurer shall receive and report all  
43 contributions made or promised to each solicitor. Each solicitor shall  
44 submit to the campaign treasurer a list of all contributions made or  
45 promised to him. The list shall be complete as of seventy-two hours  
46 immediately preceding midnight of the day preceding the dates on  
47 which the campaign treasurer is required to file a sworn statement as  
48 provided in section 9-333j, as amended. Lists shall be received by the

49 campaign treasurer not later than twenty-four hours immediately  
 50 preceding each required filing date. Each solicitor shall deposit all  
 51 contributions with the campaign treasurer, within seven days after  
 52 receipt. No solicitor shall expend any contributions received by him or  
 53 disburse such contributions to any person other than the campaign  
 54 treasurer.

55 (d) No person shall act as a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign  
 56 treasurer unless the person is an elector of this state, and a statement,  
 57 signed by the chairman in the case of a party committee or political  
 58 committee or by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee,  
 59 designating the person as campaign treasurer or deputy campaign  
 60 treasurer, has been filed in accordance with section 9-333e, as  
 61 amended. In the case of a political committee, the filing of a statement  
 62 of organization by the chairman of the committee, in accordance with  
 63 the provisions of section 9-333g, shall constitute compliance with the  
 64 filing requirements of this section. No provision of this subsection shall  
 65 prevent the campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or solicitor  
 66 of any committee from being the campaign treasurer, deputy  
 67 campaign treasurer or solicitor of any other committee or prevent any  
 68 committee from having more than one solicitor, but no candidate shall  
 69 have more than one campaign treasurer. A candidate shall not serve as  
 70 the candidate's own campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer,  
 71 except that a candidate who is exempt from forming a candidate  
 72 committee under subsection (b) of section 9-333f, as amended, and has  
 73 filed a certification that the candidate is financing the candidate's  
 74 campaign from the candidate's own personal funds or is not receiving  
 75 or expending in excess of one thousand dollars may perform the duties  
 76 of a campaign treasurer for the candidate's own campaign.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

***GAE***      *Joint Favorable*